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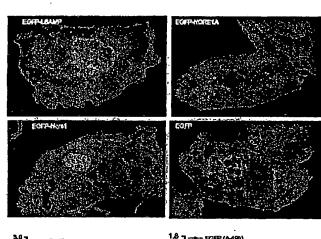
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(54) Title: LSAMP AND NORE I DOWN-REGULATION IN CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CARCINOMAS



(57) Abstract: Two genes, LSAMP and NOREI are under expressed or downregulated in one type of kidney cancer, clear cell renal cell carcinoma (CC-RCC). Methods and kits for detecting cells with this property as tumor cells or as precancerous susceptible cells are disclosed. Also disclosed are methods for inhibiting cancer-associated properties of such cells and for treating subjects in whom such cells are present.

